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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45.

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

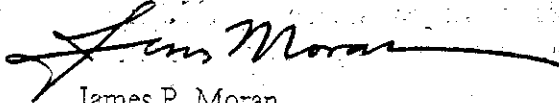
I am pleased to write on behalf of Dr. Anne Bryant, who has been nominated for the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors which oversees the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (E-Rate program). Education is vital to our national success and education technology has never been more important to achieving the goal of helping all students become college and career-ready.

Dr. Bryant has served on the USAC Board since its inception as a representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts. In that capacity she provides national leadership in the area of education technology to meet the needs of local school districts and the communities they serve. As executive director of the National School Boards Association, Dr. Bryant leads the organization's technology initiatives, including the Technology Leadership Network and regional Site Visits that provide capacity-building and recognition for innovative school districts.

Dr. Bryant has been nominated by the Education and Libraries Network Coalition (EdLiNC), a coalition of more than a dozen national organizations formed to expand the use of educational technologies in schools and libraries. Her knowledge and experience will be an asset as USAC implements recommendations from the National Broadband Plan and prepares for an update to the Universal Service Fund.

I support the reappointment of Dr. Bryant to the USAC Board of Directors. Please contact me or Marcia Knutson of my staff with questions or for further information.

Sincerely,



James P. Moran

cc: Zachary Katz, Legal Advisor

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December 13, 2010

The Honorable James P. Moran
U. S. House of Representatives
2239 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Moran:

Thank you for your letter in support of Dr. Anne Bryant to serve on the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors as a schools representative. I appreciate the information you provided concerning Dr. Bryant's qualifications in the educational field, including her leadership in educational technology, as a vital part of keeping our schools and libraries connected to the digital age. I will certainly consider your recommendation and Dr. Bryant's impressive credentials as I make decisions regarding nominees to the USAC Board of Directors.

I appreciate your taking the time to communicate your recommendation to me for this important position. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Genachowski", is written over the printed name. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Julius Genachowski